

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
QUESTIONNAIRE

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Dear Mr. Nelson:

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: OSCAR THEODORE NELSON MEDIA: OIL PAINTINGS -
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: Born in Cleveland, Ohio. July 4 - 1891 -
ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

None.

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Hall's Hobby Show
Cleveland Art Museum 44th May Show.

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

No. 1 - size 24x30 people looking at
"Hall's Comet" from shore - No. 2 - The Old Swimming Hole."
No. 3-4-5; Three framed oil paintings, I call it "Funland Park."
It has 3 carousals and 2 animated Ferris wheels that
turn by electric clock motors. It also includes many other
attractions including about 600 people - 3 frames - 11 ft. long.
AWARDS: The above paintings are hanging in my living room.
\$ 700.⁰⁰/_{xx} for one frame at 44th May Show. "My Park"
Ribbon + a Silver Medal for "The Old Swimming Hole"
at Hall's.

PRESENT POSITION:

Retired Tool & Die-Maker - now painting
amusement Parks.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thankyou for your cooperation.

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